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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senate Armed Services Committee Hearing on Mr. Colby's Nomination - 25 July 1973

- 1. Mr. Colby appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee in executive session at 1430 hours on 25 July 1973 in Room 212 Russell Office Building.
 - 2. Present from the Committee were:

Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), Acting Chairman Harold E. Hughes (D., Iowa)
Sam Nunn (D., Ga.)
Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.)
Peter H. Dominick (R., Colo.)
Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.)

3. Present from the Committee staff were:

T. Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel James Woolsey, General Counsel John A. Goldsmith, Professional Staff Member Edward B. Kenney, Professional Staff Member Nancy J. Bearg, Research Assistant Katherine Nelson, of Senator Symington's staff

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- 4. Also present by request was Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) who had expressed a particular interest in the nomination and had obtained Acting Chairman Symington's permission to appear and ask Mr. Colby questions regarding possible CIA involvement in Watergate and Mr. Colby's participation in the Phoenix program in Vietnam. The session lasted until 1830 hours with Senator Kennedy asking most of the questions.
- 5. Following the session a number of additional questions prepared by Senators Kennedy, Proxmire, Symington, and Nunn, and from the Committee staff were submitted and answers were requested for the record. These answers have been supplied. A transcript of the hearing was taken and is in the Office of Legislative Counsel.

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